

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02470-CJN**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/26/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/26/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5760288) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Evers, Austin) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/26/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Evers, Austin) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/26/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zmd) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/31/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons 2nd, # <u>2</u> Summons 3rd, # <u>3</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 10/31/2018)

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11/02/2018	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Katherine M. Anthony, :Firm– American Oversight, :Address– 1030 15th St. NW, B255, Washington, DC 20005. Phone No. – (202) 897–3918. Fax No. – (202) 871–6523 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5772439. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Evers, Austin) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Katherine M. Anthony is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter on behalf of Plaintiff. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/05/2018. (lcapm1) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/1/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/1/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/05/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY served on 11/5/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>8</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before December 18, 2018. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/04/2018. (lcapm1) Modified on 12/6/2018 (zjd). (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/18/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than January 29, 2019, which updates the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive information. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/18/2018. (lcapm1) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/29/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
01/23/2019	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>10</u> Defendant's Motion to Stay as soon–to–be moot. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than February 5, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive information. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 01/25/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 01/25/2019)
01/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/5/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/05/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by April 5, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's search and production efforts. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/06/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 02/06/2019)

02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/5/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The court is concerned about the number of potentially responsive records and the time it will take to review and produce responsive material. In their next Joint Status Report, due by June 18, 2019, the parties shall detail their efforts to narrow or prioritize the materials sought and set forth a production schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/08/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/08/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/18/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by August 22, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's search and production efforts. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/18/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/22/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amit P. Mehta is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties submit an additional Joint Status Report by November 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 22, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint status report due by 11/21/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/22/2019)